Postal Regulatory Commission Submitted 2/22/2016 2:48:15 PM Filing ID: 95066 Accepted 2/22/2016

## BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS REPLY SERVICE COMPETITIVE CONTRACT 3
(MC2011-21)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2014-28

## NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF FILING MODIFICATION ONE TO AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS REPLY SERVICE COMPETITIVE CONTRACT 3 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(February 22, 2016)

The agreement that is the subject of this docket is scheduled to expire on February 29, 2016.<sup>1</sup> Attached to this notice is Modification One,<sup>2</sup> which the customer and the Postal Service have executed. The modification states that the agreement that is the subject of this docket will expire on March 31, 2016, thereby replacing the earlier potential termination date.

The Postal Service intends to initiate a new rate docket, in which the Postal Service would file the successor to the agreement that is the subject of this docket. In the meantime, however, the Postal Service requests that the Commission continue to list the agreement that is the subject of this docket on the Mail Classification Schedule, according to the terms set forth in the modification filed today.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PRC Order No. 2002, Order Approving Additional International Business Reply Service 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2014-28, February 27, 2014, at 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A redacted version of the modification is filed publicly as Attachment 1, while the unredacted version of the modification is filed under seal. With respect to the nonpublic version of the modification that is filed under seal, the Postal Service hereby incorporates its Application for Non-Public Treatment filed in conjunction with its notice dated February 14, 2014, in this docket. Notice of the United States Postal Service Filing of a Functionally Equivalent International Business Reply Service Competitive Contract 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, Docket No. CP2014-28, February 14, 2014, Attachment 4.

Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission approve a brief extension of the agreement that is the subject of this docket to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. The Postal Service requests that the existing terms and conditions under the agreement that is the subject of this docket be extended to March 31, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE By its attorneys:

Anthony F. Alverno Chief Counsel Global Business and Service Development Corporate and Postal Business Law Section

Christopher C. Meyerson Kyle Coppin Attorneys

475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20260-1137 (202) 268-2368; Fax -5628 Kyle.R.Coppin@USPS.gov February 22, 2016

## MODIFICATION ONE TO THE GLOBAL CUSTOMIZED MAIL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND

This Modification amends the Global Customized Mail Agreement ("Agreement") between ("Mailer") with offices at and the United States Postal Service ("USPS"), an independent establishment of the Executive Branch of the United States Government, with offices at 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260-9998, signed by the Mailer on February 11, 2014, and signed by the USPS on February 11, 2014. The Mailer and the USPS may be referred to individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties."

The purposes of this Modification are to change the wording of 'Article 11. Term Of The Agreement.'

'Article 11. Term Of The Agreement' shall now read as follows:

## ARTICLE 11. TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

The USPS will notify the Mailer of the Effective Date of the Agreement as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days, after receiving the approval of the entities that have oversight responsibilities for the USPS. The Agreement shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2016, unless terminated sooner pursuant to Article 12 or Article 13.

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in force.

The Mailer acknowledges that the Modification and supporting documentation will be filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in a docketed proceeding (CP2014-28). The Mailer authorizes the USPS to determine the scope of information that must be made publicly available in any Commission docketed proceeding in which information related to this Modification must be filed. The Mailer further understands that any unredacted portion of the Modification or supporting information will be available on the Commission's public website, http://www.prc.gov. In addition, the USPS may be required to file information in connection with this instrument (including revenue, cost or volume data) in other Commission dockets, including Commission docket numbers ACR2014, ACR2015, and ACR2016. The Mailer has the right, in accordance with the Commission's rules, to address its confidentiality concerns directly with the Commission. The procedure for making an application to the Commission for non-public treatment of materials believed to be protected from disclosure is found at Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 3007.22 found on the Commission's http://www.prc.gov/Docs/63/63467/Order225.pdf.

The Parties acknowledge and understand that all obligations of the USPS under this Modification shall be contingent on the USPS receiving approvals hereinafter ("Conditions Precedent") from one or more internal and external bodies that have oversight responsibilities. Conditions Precedent may include, but are not limited to: approvals or, if applicable, non-objection, from responsible USPS management officials, the USPS Board of Governors, the USPS Governors, the Postal Regulatory Commission, and/or any other governmental body with oversight responsibility for the USPS. The Parties acknowledge that this Modification may not be approved by such individuals or bodies. Until such time that all Conditions Precedent are fulfilled that are necessary to allow the Postal Service to provide the products or services contemplated under this Modification, no obligation shall exist for the USPS and no benefit shall inure to either Party.

Confidential

USPS /

02/2016

In the event that the Conditions Precedent are not fulfilled, the USPS shall have no liability, which shall include no obligation to pay costs associated with any action taken by the Mailer prior to the Effective Date of the Modification. Further, in the event of termination of the Agreement or the failure of any Condition Precedent, the USPS shall not be held liable for any damages including, without limitation, actual; special; indirect; incidental; punitive; consequential; or any other damages, which shall include but not be limited to damages for loss of business profits; business interruption; any other loss; and/or for costs incurred by either Party attributable to such non-approval such as attorney's fees.

The Parties may execute this Modification in one or more counterparts (including by facsimile or by electronic means such as .pdf format). Not all Parties need be signatories to the same document. All counterpart signed documents shall be deemed an original and one instrument.

In witness whereof, this Modification is deemed executed on the latter of the two dates accompanying the Parties' signatures.

ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:	
Signature:	Juselle //Wera
Name:	Frank A. Cebello Giselle Valera
Title:	-Director, International Sales VP Global
Date	2/19/2016
ON BEHALF OF	
Signature:	
Name:	— · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Title:	
Date:	2/15/16

Confidential

USP\$ /

02/2016

Modification One Page 2 of 2